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Commission's Secretary,
 Office of the Secretary,
 Federal Communications Commission
 Attn: CGB Room 3-B431

March 6, 2007

Dear FCC Secretary:

I am writing to request exemption from the requirement to provide closed captioning for our program "NSSP Outdoors TV" produced by the National Scholastic Sportsman Program. Due to the nature of our show, the cost of closed captioning, the fact that our show is not produced by a public television station and the inability for us to add closed captioning to our show, we feel that our show should be granted a waiver from this requirement.

NSSP Outdoors TV is a program that highlights and features high school students as they learn about conservation by enjoying and taking part in outdoor activities under the guidance and safety of seasoned professionals. The program airs on Fox 23 KBSI.

The National Scholastic Sportsman Program is a new company, having started in September of 2006. The expense of airing a show with closed captioning would far exceed the 2% maximum of the gross revenues called for in Section 79.1d (11). NSSP tax returns for 2006 have yet to be filed. Federal Tax ID # 20-5583755.

Because we are a small production company producing one program, we do not have the resources or capabilities to produce the closed captioning ourselves. We would have to hire an outside company to do this for us. The program airs very soon after it is produced therefore, we would not have time to add closed captioning even if we could. Because the captioning has to be put on live it is more expensive. Our program is not live but is produced throughout the week and completed just before air time each week. The electronic newsroom type captioning is not an option since we do not have that kind of system at our company. Our program is locally produced with local public interest and it is not a news program. With these reasons in mind, I believe that we should qualify for exemption under Section 79.1d (8).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cliff E. Flournoy,
 Owner & President